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1. TAKING ADVANTAGE OF CALL ON FONSEC DIRECTOR IN CHIEF FOR IO AFFAIRS SERGIO GONZALEZ GALVEZ FOR OTHER PURPOSES, I LEFT WITH HIM AIDE-MEMOIRE ON (A) LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SUSPENDING A U.N. MEMBER STATE AND (B) TERMINATING U.N. MILITARY COMMAND IN KOREA. GONZALEZ EXAMINED THEM QUICKLY AND COMMENTED IMMEDIATELY.

2. ON THE SUSPENSION QUESTION, HE SAID (AS WE KNEW ALREADY) THAT MEXICO WAS CLEARLY ON RECORD IN OPPOSITION TO ANY MEMBER'S EXPULSION FROM THE U.N. OR ANY OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION. HE ADDED HE HAD TOLD ISREALI AMBASSADOR EXACTLY THAT JUST LAST WEEK, AND OF COURSE PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA HIMSELF HAD RESTATED THIS POSITION IN MIDDLE EAST THIS WEEK. GONZALEZ SAID MEXICO WAS WILLING TO CONSIDER SANCTIONS AND OTHER FORMS OF PUNITIVE OR ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST MISBEHAVING MEMBERS, BUT IT WAS UNALTERABLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OPPOSED TO EXPULSION(WHETHER ISRAEL OR SOUTH AFRICA).

3. WITH REGARD TO KOREA, GONZALEZ SAID HE THOUGHT SOLUTION BEING PUT FORWARD BY OURSELVES AND SOUTH KOREANS WAS A GOOD ONE, AND HE RECOGNIZED THAT IT WOULD NOT AND SHOULD NOT AFFECT STATUS OF OUR MILITARY FORCES STATIONED THERE UNDER BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH KOREA. ALSO NOTED THAT SOUTH KOREA HAD SQUEAKED BY LAST YEAR WITH ONLY A COUPLE OF VOTES, SO THIS INITIATIVE COULD USE ALL THE SUPPORT WE COULD MUSTER.

4. CONVERSATION THEN TURNED TO THE QUESTION OF THE ADMISSION OF TWO VIETNAMS AND SOUTH KOREA AS U.N. MEMBERS. GONZALEZ SAID GOM WOULD SUPPORT "ANYONE'S" APPLICATION FOR U.N. MEMBERSHIP BUT ADDED MEXICO HAD BAD MEMORIES OF "PACKAGE DEALS" DATING BACK TO U.S. SUPPORT FOR ADMITTING "THREE" SOVIET UNIONS IN 1945. THUS, ALTHOUGH GOM HAS CONTINUING MISGIVINGS TOWARD NORTH KOREA (AS RESULT OF ITS TRAINING OF MEXICAN TERRORISTS IN PAST YEARS), IT WOULD NOT WANT TO LINK SOUTH KOREA'S ADMISSION TO THAT OF THE TWO VIETNAMS.
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